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DR. C. C. KOST IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Business Meeting This Morning at Christian Church Honors Well Known Dixon Physician.

NEXT CONVENTION AT WALNUT

Session This Evening Will Conclude Christian Church Convention

The Wednesday afternoon session of the convention of the Churches of Christ of the First District opened at 2:15 p. m. with the president, J. W. Ross of Walnut, in the chair. The committees to outline the work of the convention were then appointed. They were:

Program committees—Rev. Idleman of Dixon, Rev. Spicer of Sterling and Rev. Sword of Walnut. Nominations. Rev. Carpenter of Thompson, Geo. Ross of Walnut and L. S. Kauffman of Sterling. Time and Place.—C. F. Gains of Fulton, Dr. C. C. Kost of Dixon and Lee Stauffer of Pine Creek. Future Work—Rev. D. F. Seyster, Rev. Will Spicer of Sterling, David Wolf of Lanark. Resolutions—Rev. C. W. Marlow of Coleta, Rev. Johnson of Fulton, Rev. Babcock of Erie.

The General Board of the district held its meeting at the assembly grounds this afternoon at the picnic. The regular program of the afternoon was then begun. It consisted of a series of papers on Practical Church Problems.

Rev. O. F. Jordan of Rockford read a paper on the Problem of Church Business. He said in part:

"The testimony of those who are in a position to know, is that there are more church quarrels arising from improper and lax business methods than from any other cause. We would not need to travel more than a hundred miles from where we now stand to find some painful examples of this fact. While a church quarrel proba-bly never comes without a general decline of true religion being an antecedent, yet bad business methods are the immediate cause of the out-break and cause any difficulty to grow more bitter.

The true ideal of church business is careful attention to all the temporal interests of the church in such way that the kingdom of God may advance in the largest measure. The problem of church business is not how to keep it out of sight nor how to raise and spend the most money; but how to conduct the temporal affairs of the church in such a way that the church may be in the highest sense useful to the cause of religion."

Rev. V. F. Johnson of Fulton read a paper on the "Problem of Church Finance." He said in part:

"We do not dwell upon the condi-tions which prevail in the churches where the financial problem is promi-nent. We are not particularly in need of information upon that phase of our subject. What we want is the remedy.

"The first remedy is a true concep-tion of the value of the work of the church. The church is a necessity and not a luxury. "Seek first the kingdom of God and its righteous-ness." Again, we must understand that material means are necessary to the maintenance of the church. Preachers are not fed nowadays by miracle. Again, let business affairs be conducted by business men in a business way. In our private affairs we do not retain a physician to plead our case in court nor do we call an at-torney to treat us for rheumatism. I believe that, as is true with other matters, the scripture makes provision for this important thing.

Let each one lay by in store on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered him.

Rev. I. N. Grisso said in part on the subject, "The Restoration of Prime-tive Zeal." "We have lost something of the enthusiasm which character-ized the work of our forefathers. Enthusiasm is one of the prime re-quisites of success in any enterprise. What an enthusiasm was that of Peter on the day of Pentecost! Peter, with all boldness in his heart, preached that faith which he had so recently denied. Stephen spoke so earnestly that his face shone in the presence of his auditors. Paul, who had zealously persecuted the saints, became equally zealous in presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ. He flung out the challenge, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." Our enthu-siasm cannot be aroused by a dogma, but must have its origin in loyalty to

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TOWNSHIP PRECINCTS AND WARDS COINCIDE

No Bail for Miss Lunn.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Elgin, Ill., June 16.—Miss Martha E. Lunn, until recently a highly re-spected member of the Elgin Wo-man's club, confined to the county jail in Geneva, was unable to secure release under \$1,500 bonds. Her sister, the former treasurer of the club, who appropriated \$3,000 of its funds, has been trying her utmost to secure her bail.

Yates Commutes a Sentence.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—Governor Yates has commuted to imprison-ment for life the sentence of Joseph Evans, of East St. Louis, who was to have been hanged at Belleville today, for the murder of Edward Lawson in a saloon in East St. Louis, Dec. 7, 1903. Both were colored.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Miss Myrtle Bryan and George Prescott: Miss Estella Flick and Homer H. Prescott

WERE MARRIED LAST EVENING

William J. Kennedy and Miss Min-erva Krohn United in Wedlock

Miss Myrtle Bryan was married to George Prescott at the home of the bride, on Galena and Boyd's streets last evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Finis Idleman officiated. The bride was dressed in cream colored chiffon voile over white silk, which was set off by a handsome cluster of white roses which the bride carried. These roses caused considerable excitement as the bride before leaving the parlors had her friends who were yet unmar-ried stand in a circle and then she, with closed eyes, threw the fateful bunch at her unmarried friends, the person who the roses touched was prophesied as the next one to be mar-ried.

The home was prettily decorated with smilax interspersed with white and pink peonies. The bridal party stood during the ceremony under a canopy of smilax. Those who at-tended the wedding from out of town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Van Arnam and daughter from Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prathers from Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rems-burg from Ohio, Ill.; Mr. I. Bryan and daughter from Princeton, Ill.; Dr. Price and wife from Mt. Morris, Miss Ivy Heaton from Princeton and Miss Ida Peterson of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott left last evening on their wedding journey. They will visit the exposition at St. Louis, returning to Dixon in about two weeks. They will reside at 108 Boyd street.

FLICK-PRESCOTT.

A very pretty home wedding was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flick when last evening their daughter, Miss Estella E., was united in marriage with Homer H. Prescott. The home was very attractively de-corated with smilax, ferns, roses and peonies. The notes of the wedding march, played by Miss Lila Goodrich, cousin of the groom, sounded at 8 o'clock and the handsome young couple, unattended, marched beneath the archway of flowers which had been prepared. Rev. Finis Idleman, pastor of the Christian church, ad-vanced and solemnized the marriage rites. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock after the bride and groom had been showered with congratulations and good wishes. Many rich and ex-pensive gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Prescott.

The bride, one of Dixon's fair daughters, came here with her par-ents from Compton some eight years or more ago. She has all the at-tributes of character which, combined with maidenly charms have gained for her many steadfast and true friends. Until within a month she has been bookkeeper for the local office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. The groom has for a year or more had a responsible position with a large dry goods firm at Freeport. He is a Dixon boy whose ability and integrity will assuredly render him more than the usual portion of success in the battle of life. In company with his brother George and bride, Mr. Prescott and wife left last night for the St. Louis exposition. They will go to housekeep-ing in the Freeport home which the groom has prepared.

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Action Taken by Board of Supervisors to Bring About This Welcome Condition

JUDGES, LERKS, POLLING PLACES

For National Election in November Are Named by the Board

At the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon the motion presented by Supervisor Cort-right to change the boundaries of the voting precincts was adopted. These new boundaries make the precincts and the wards cover like territory in the city.

The boundaries of the first precinct are as follows: On the north by the Rock river, on the west by the center line of Galena avenue, and the center line of Galena avenue extended to the south line of Dixon township, on the south by the south line of Dixon township, on the east by the east line of Dixon township. The second precinct is bound-ed as follows: On the north by the Rock river, on the west by the center line of Madison avenue and the center line of Madison avenue extended to the south line of Dixon town, on the south by the southern line of Dixon township, on the east by the center line of Galena avenue and the center line of Galena avenue extended to the south line of Dixon township.

The third precinct's boundaries are as follows: North by the center line of Rock Island road to its intersection with the center line of Fourth street and by the center line of Fourth street and the center line of Madison avenue, on the west by the west line of Dixon township, on the south by the south line of Dixon township, east by the center line of Madison avenue and the center line of Madison avenue extended to the south line of Dixon township. The fourth precinct is bounded as follows:

North by Rock river, west by the west line of Dixon township, south by the center line of Rock Island road to its intersection with the center line of Fourth street and by the center of Fourth street, and the center line of Fourth street extended to its inter-section with the center line of Mad-ison avenue, east by the center line of Madison avenue. The fifth precinct is bounded as follows: North and east by the center line of Ottawa avenue at Rock river to the Illinois central road thence westerly on line of Ill. C. R. to Galena, thence northwesterly to the west line of Dixon town-ship along the road known as the Woosung road, on the west by the west line of Dixon township, on the south by Rock river. The sixth precinct's boundaries are as follows: North by the north line of the Dixon township, west by the center line of Ottawa avenue at the Rock river to the Illinois Central railroad, thence northwesterly to the county line along the road known as the Woosung road, on the south by Rock river, on the east by the Rock river.

Judges and clerks for the fall elec-tion were named by the board. They are as follows: Dixon, first district, N. A. Cortright, H. U. Bardwell, W. B. Steel; 2nd district, W. H. Edwards, E. W. Smith, C. C. Godfrey; the third district Frank Cockley, E. B. Stiles, Waldo Ward; the fourth district W. C. Jones, Ed. O'Connell, Harry Stewart, the fifth district O. B. An-derson, P. H. Duffy, W. U. Baker; the sixth district E. C. Parsons, J. E. Moyer, S. G. Austin.

The following stores and offices were designated by the supervisors as polling places in the coming elections, first district the E. B. Baker building, second district Burhenn's feed Store, third district Finkler's Restaurant, fourth district Youngman and Valle Coal Office, fifth district O. B. Ander-son's shop, sixth district Raymond's Coal Office.

Finger Cut Off.

Edward Noy had a hearing this morning before Justice Leach. He was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Drew a Jail Sentence.

George Noy had a hearing this morning before Justice Leach. He was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to four months in the county jail.

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Armour's Best Bacon, per pound..... 14c
Star Hams, per pound..... 15c
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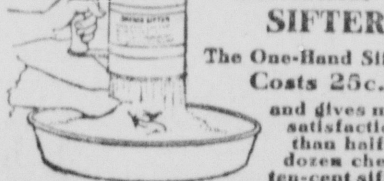
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No. 415 Children's Black Cat Hose

all sizes go at..... 15c

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all sizes..... 25c

No. 10 Medium Heavy, 5 1/2 to 9 1/2..... 25c

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No. 78 Ladies' Black Cat Hose, 2 pair for..... 25c

No. 63 " " " " white sole..... 15c

No. 319 " " " " 3 pair for..... 50c

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American Dress Print—Blue, Grey or Black...
Yard-wide Clinoline Black only.....
1 lb 10c Mixed Candy.....
1 Linen Glass Towel.....
10c Roll Crepe Tissue Paper.....
28-inches wide Outing Fannels.....
1 lot of 10c Dress Gingham.....
10c bottle Harlem Oil.....
10c box Talcum Powder.....

4 3/4c

1 cake Lano Oil Soap.....
1 yard Pompadour Brush Binding.....
1 box Malena Salve.....
1 pair Children's Hose Supporters.....
1 Ladies' 8c White Hemstitched Handkerchief...
4 Spools Darning Cotton.....
4 packages Mourning Pins.....

4 3/4c

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Easily Enough.

Cashier—I am very sorry, madam, but I cannot cash this check unless you are identified.

Mrs. Youngthing (confidently)—Oh, if that is all, you can identify me by the mole under my lip!



War Victim.

Wear (duskily)—Yes'm, I'm a victim of a Russo-Jap war.

Mrs. Nixey—How's that?

Wear—I sprained my voice trying to pronounce de names of de generalis an' admirals an' sech!—San Francisco Examiner.

Science Destroys Rats and Mice.

Many readers of this paper have been greatly annoyed the last month or so with an unusual number of rats and mice, or both. Traps have been of no avail in ridding them of these pests. We are glad to tell them that science has discovered a means of driving rats and mice from the house to die. This is Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste. Its sale has been remarkable, and it never fails. If you cannot get the Paste of your dealer, write direct to the Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent to you express prepaid on receipt of price. It is easy to use, and rids the house of rats, mice, cockroaches, etc. Small size, 25c; Hotel size, eight times the quantity, \$1.00.30

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Household HOW

WEDDING TALK.

Some Happy Notions About Various Points of the Home Wedding.

For a home wedding, especially if the bride wears a white gown, a green and white color scheme is charming and not difficult to arrange. However, some brunettes, to whom white is not becoming and who wish to look their best on their wedding day, have chosen a pink setting for their bridal, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine in a short chat on wedding matters.

For an early June wedding, in localities where it is abundant, the wild pink azalea makes a most effective decoration. Garden roses are seldom available until the very last of the month, but when they are plentiful nothing finer can be desired. A bride may now wear or carry any favorite flower, the old time prestige of the orange blossom having in some measure departed.

It was a happy thought which gave mothers a place in the bridal procession. Fathers, sisters and brothers all had their duties in connection with the event, but oftentimes the mother was left alone during the ceremony. Now one or both mothers form a graceful and dignified part of the procession.

A pretty idea for a home wedding is to have the young guests surround the couple during the ceremony. This saves choosing bridesmaids, which is sometimes a difficult thing to do when one has many friends and relatives.

Every prospective bride loves to show her trousseau to a few close friends. This is sometimes made the occasion of a small tea or gathering and gives an opportunity for bestowing any small and dainty gift. This is a much better way than the once popular shower, which is now thought not quite good form.

The refreshments for a home wedding may be passed or they may be served at small tables scattered through the house, and this is by far the most comfortable way. If convenient, tables with twenty-four inch tops may be hired for the occasion. These may be covered with large napkins of dinner size if the hostess has not a sufficient number of embroidered or drawn work cloths.

For the wedding reception in summer nothing more is required than ice cool drinks, small cakes and sandwiches. Of course if one chooses a salad may be added, accompanied with thin cut bread and butter or wafers. Careful attention to all the small details will mark the perfection of the entertainment and add much to the comfort of the guests.

Fashion's Echoes.

There is no article of a girl's wardrobe more satisfactory for comfort and service than an easy fitting coat in long three-quarter or shorter length.

Another fancy of fashion is the dainty lingerie hat that is made from sheer mull or batiste preferably, though silk, chiffon or even lace is used.

Trimming makes the gown this season, above all previous years. There is no end to the various kinds of garnitures in vogue, and materials have grown to be without limit.

Nets printed in cloudy Dresden effects are new and attractive dress fabrics.

The flat "nun's tucks" from two to four inches in width are fashionable skirt decoration.

The new embroidered cotton mulls and batistes show artistic effects and are by no means restricted to youthful wearers, as one might imagine.

Will Meet With Mrs. Shippert.

The North Dixon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Caroline Shippert 313 East Fellows street on Friday, June 17, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be Flower Mission Work. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested. The Shippert home is on the street car line two blocks east of North Galena avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Ballou entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Jean McClure of Forrester who was given a miscellaneous shower. Delicious refreshments were served and the time was merrily spent.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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POINTS ON BOWLING.

How to Become an Expert Player at This Game.

To bowl correctly, swing the ball and roll it, not throw it. This distinction is the cardinal point on which depends the success of the game, says the Chicago Tribune.

In starting, bend the elbow slightly, if any, and swing the arm as if pivoted from the shoulder.

Use a ball that you can roll swiftly and guide properly before its start. Too big a ball defeats its own object, for a firm grip is necessary to accuracy.

Invariably keep the thumb forward as the ball is delivered, leaving the wrist muscles free to guide the ball and the middle finger, sunk in the other finger hole, to start it swiftly down the alley. Spread out the three idle fingers to help control the ball.

Bend over far enough just to touch the boards when the arm hangs down straight and set the ball in motion without dropping it on the floor with a bang.

With the left foot forward and the body swung around, so that the right is well back of the other, there is ample room to swing the ball before it is delivered.

For a fast delivery with a small ball lift it up before you and aim for the head pin, standing two steps back from the end of the alley.

Take a quick step forward and swing the ball down and back, bending over well and bringing the left foot up to the line just as the ball swings forward, and the impetus of the body and arm will give additional speed.

With a heavy ball stand close to the line and make a long swing back, the arm hanging straight, and thrust the body forward just as the ball is delivered.

When the ball is lifted for the preliminary step that is used for greater speed, the left hand is used to balance the ball and guide it in the swing, and then helps to preserve the balance of the body as you bend for the delivery.

With a large ball played with only one hand, rest the idle hand on the left knee until it is needed to preserve your balance for the swing of the ball, but never on the hip.

These are tips of mammoth value from an expert bowler.

How to Relieve Hoarseness.

For hoarseness take a pint of water and a pound of sugar; let it come to a boil and add a teaspoonful of grated horseradish, a teaspoonful of powdered borax and the juice of two lemons. Mix this well; let it cool and add the beaten white of an egg. This is to be taken in teaspoonful doses, and it will relieve hoarseness in a little while. Troublesome summer colds will lose their terrors if this home made remedy for hoarseness and the flaxseed cough remedy are kept on hand.

How to Wash Chiffon.

Wash chiffon, especially white, and it can be made to look almost like new. Make a lather of best yellow soap and let it stand till lukewarm. Soak the chiffon in this for an hour. Shake it gently round and round in the suds, but do not rub. Squeeze out carefully and rinse in two or three lots of cold water. Dissolve a little gum in a teaspoonful of water, add a few drops of vinegar. Dip in the chiffon and do not squeeze, but lay between the folds of a clean cloth and pat with the hand. Pull out carefully. Cover with a piece of tissue paper and iron with a moderate iron.

JUST BREATHE IT

Pleasant Way to Cure Catarrh—Dangerous Stomach Drugging Avoided by Using Hyomei.

A noticeable improvement and a clearing up of the air passages of the head and throat is seen from the first day's use of Hyomei. This treatment is the only natural and reasonable way to cure catarrh. It has been so uniformly successful, that Rowland Bros. sell it under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it should fail. Pills, tablets, liquids, and other stomach drugging cannot cure catarrh. Under such treatment the catarrhal germs still live in the air passages and increase and multiply.

Hyomei breathed through the neat inhaler that comes with every outfit, enters the air-passages of the head, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane, and effecting a permanent cure.

The complete outfit costs only one dollar, and will last for several weeks. If more Hyomei is needed extra bottles can be obtained at any time for fifty cents.

The directions for using Hyomei are very simple. Twenty drops of the liquid will charge the inhaler. Breathe through this for a few minutes four times a day, and the medicated air is carried to the most remote and minute cells of the air passages, giving results that can be obtained in no other way.

Tell your friends who may be suffering with catarrh or catarrhal colds about this unusual way of selling a medicine for the cure of catarrh. You run no risk when buying Hyomei.

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GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Secretary Geo. B. Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, and possible manager of the campaign of President Roosevelt, is a man of great equanimity. Half the country is mistaken in Cortelyou. It puts a wrong interpretation upon his smooth, brushed hair, his lineless face, his unemotional manner, his reserved

Deneen a Winner.

The Mt. Carroll Democrat, a strong advocate of Governor Yates during the preliminary campaign, says of the popular feeling for Deneen: The nomination of Charles S. Deneen for governor gives most general satisfaction. Of course we have a few sore heads who predict his defeat and who say they will not vote for him. Right here and now we predict that the state ticket will run away ahead of the national ticket. Charles S. Deneen is the most popular man in Cook County, and while he may lose some votes from the Lorimer faction he will get 50,000 democratic votes in Chicago. Not many of the Lorimer bunch will cut the ticket, for they never have done so. Look out for a sweeping victory for the republican party and prosperity in Illinois in November.

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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. For Catarrh of the Bladder, Gleet, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all other ailments of the urinary and rectal organs. No other medicine so effective. Do not take any other medicine until you have tried these. They are sold by all druggists. 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POLITICS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Chas. S. Deneen's Manager Is Given Place of Power.

REPUBLICANS CONFER

One Result Is Agreement on West for Chairman of the State Committee.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Negroes Plan an Independent State Ticket—Miss Lunn, Alleged Forger, Still in Jail.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—At the conference of Republican candidates and party leaders, held in the Illinois building at the World's fair, Roy O. West, close personal friend and political manager for Charles S. Deneen, was selected as chairman of the Illinois Republican committee. The conference was attended by a number of the delegates to the Illinois Republican convention and the leaders of the combine that broke the deadlock in Springfield which resulted in Deneen's nomination. The primary object of the conference was the organization of a movement to elect Governor Yates chairman of the state delegation to the Republican national convention in Chicago Tuesday.

Democratic State Committee.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The make-up of the new Democratic state central committee as follows as to districts: First district, John P. Hopkins, Chicago; Second, Thomas P. Flynn, Cook; Third, Jeremiah O'Rourke, Cook; Fourth, Thomas Carr, Cook; Fifth, William Loeffler, Cook; Sixth, Mark L. Sullivan, Cook; Seventh, Roger C. Sullivan, Cook; Eighth, Stanley H. Kunz, Cook; Ninth, Robert E. Burke, Cook; Tenth, Robert J. Farrell, Cook; Eleventh, Dennis J. Hegnan, Kane; Twelfth, C. H. Woolsey, Winnebago; Thirteenth, M. L. Fordham, Lee; Fourteenth, Ben

T. Cable, Rock Island; Fifteenth, J. E. Wyand, Schuyler; Sixteenth, Frank J. Quinn, Peoria; Seventeenth, Bernard J. Claggett, McLean; Eighteenth, H. S. Tanner, Edgar; Nineteenth, Charles J. Mullikin, Champaign; Twentieth, Geo. W. Hogan, Scott; Twenty-first, T. F. Russell, Christian; Twenty-second, Chas. Boeschstein, Madison; Twenty-third, C. D. Tuft, Marion; Twenty-fourth, A. W. Charles, White; Twenty-fifth, W. A. Schwartz, Jackson.

Names of the Members—L. G. These are the members-at-large: Frank B. Bowman, Twenty-second district; J. E. Murphy, Sixteenth; L. O. White, Twenty-fourth; Wilson M. Berling, Nineteenth; William L. Mount, Twenty-first; Daniel Heenan, Twelfth; John J. Feely, Eleventh; John F. O'Malley, Ninth; S. D. Griffin, Sixth.

"NATIONAL LIBERTY" PARTY

Illinois Branch Holds a Convention and Elects a Permanent Organization—Will Name a State Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The Illinois branch of the National Liberty party, which is composed of colored men, held their convention in this city. W. T. Scott, of Cairo, was elected chairman. A permanent organization was effected, with Scott as state president, and A. L. Stewart, of Springfield, as state secretary.

It was decided to put a state ticket in the field, which will be selected by a nominating committee later. A full delegation was selected to go to the national convention to be held in St. Louis July 6. It was also resolved by the convention to place tickets in the field for congress in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and other districts where the negro vote is heavy.

Passenger Killed in a Collision.

Carbondale, Ill., June 16.—The Chicago Limited passenger train on the Illinois Central was wrecked in the terminal yards in this city, and John Hamilton, a druggist of Memphis, was instantly killed and several passengers bruised and injured. The train

was running twenty miles an hour in the yards at the north of the terminals when it ran into an engine when backing out of the roundhouse to take the local passenger to St. Louis.

Illinois Sunday School Convention, Mattoon, Ill., June 16.—The second day of the Illinois Sunday school convention opened with the convention hall crowded. The secretary's report showed a total membership of nearly 800,000, a gain of 4,000 over last year. The number of schools is 8,000; officers and teachers, 100,000; and scholars, 700,000. Eighty-six churches report 22,000 new members.

No Ball for Miss Lunn.

Elgin, Ill., June 16.—Miss Martha E. Lunn, until recently a highly respected member of the Elgin Woman's club, confined to the county jail in Geneva, was unable to secure release under \$1,500 bonds. Her sister, the former treasurer of the club, who appropriated \$3,000 of its funds, has been trying her utmost to secure her bail.

Robbed His Fellow Employees.

Rockford, Ill., June 16.—Money and securities worth \$40,000 were found by the police hidden in a strong box behind a secret door in the squalid home of Charles Beesley, a carpenter under arrest charged with stealing from fellow employees. The police declare some of the property connects Beesley with thefts committed years ago.

Prominent Springfield Man Dead.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—John T. Capp, one of the most prominent men in Springfield, is dead.

When Cats Were Scarce.

In a curious collection of ancient Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears the following sentence, from which it would appear that cats were rather scarce at that time: "The worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time till it shall kill mice, two legal pennies; after it shall kill mice, four legal pence, and so it shall always remain."

The Other Way.

"Did I understand you to say that Skadchase was suffering from heart trouble brought about by financial embarrassment?"

"No. I said he was suffering from financial embarrassment brought about by heart trouble. The heiress he was engaged to has jilted him."

Eccentric.

Burgess—Oh, yes; Charley is all right; a little eccentric, though. I've noticed several times when he has borrowed a lead pencil, instead of putting it into his pocket, as any one else would do, he hands it back to the owner.—Boston Transcript.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, treasured up to a life beyond life.—Milton.

KENTUCKY CHIVALRY

Mob Hangs a Negro, the Rope Breaks and Then They Shoot Her—She Will Die of Her Wounds.

Lebanon Junction, Ky., June 16.—Mrs. Maria Thompson, colored, killed John Irwin, a wealthy white farmer, was taken from jail at 2 a. m. and hung to a tree in the jail yard. She weighs 255, and the rope broke. As she ran away the mob fired a fusillade after her until she fell and was left for dead.

The officers, however, found signs of life and removed the woman to a physician's office, where it was found that she had been shot in several places and could not recover. Irwin had reproved Mrs. Thompson's boy, who worked for him. Afterward Mrs. Thompson came into his melon patch and slashed Irwin with a razor until he was dead.

Conference on the Tynes Case.

Washington, June 16.—President Roosevelt had a conference with Attorney General Knox and Holmes Conrad, the associate counsel in the postoffice cases, regarding the action he will take on the letter written to him by General James N. Tynes. The conference was protracted, but the details were not disclosed.

Yanger Is Badly Hurt.

Salt Lake City, June 16.—Benny Yanger, the Chicago featherweight, probably will not be able to use a glove for at least six months, as a result of his fight with Herrera. The knockout blow lifted Yanger clear off his feet, and he fell on his right shoulder, tearing the ligaments and bruising the bone.

Ex-Gov. Nash Seriously Ill.

Columbus, O., June 16.—Ex-Governor Nash is in a serious condition at the Jefferson avenue home. He has lost strength steadily the last two months, and has just suffered an attack of heart trouble from which he rallied with great difficulty.

Quick Dispatch.

A bill was once stuck on the shop window of a tradesman in the Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, setting forth that "these premises are temporarily closed owing to the marriage of the proprietor; to be reopened in twenty minutes."

The Real Reason.

"How did that prima donna come to lose her voice?"

"Well," answered the impresario, "some people say she sang too much, but my personal opinion is that she lost it arguing about salary."—Washington Star.

There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a talking man having nothing to say.—Swift.

STARFISH AND OYSTERS.

Mistake That Was Made by a Planter of the Bivalves.

"A few years ago," said a Long Island oyster planter last week, "one of the planters here made a big mistake that nearly cost him his whole year's oyster crop."

"You know, I suppose, that the worst enemy of the oysters is the starfish. We catch them with an instrument called a tangle in great quantities and pile them up ashore, where the sun soon kills them. But that, as you may imagine, is not an operation calculated to make the neighborhood of the place very fragrant, for the star has a fearful odor after he dies."

"Now, this planter of whom I am speaking had a plan to avoid all this. He told one of his men off with an ax, and as fast as the boats brought in a load of starfish the ax was piled, and the pieces were then dumped overboard."

"He rubbed his hands over his good idea, but he wasn't so pleased a month or so afterward when the starfish began to devour his oysters again, and investigation with the dredge and tangle showed that there were more of them than ever on his beds."

"About this time an expert from the fish commission came snooping around for curiosities, and he heard, of course, about the stars. He began to laugh."

"All that you succeeded in doing," said he to the oyster planter, "when you chopped up the starfish was to increase them. Don't you know that starfish can be cut into as many as six pieces and still not only survive, but form a new starfish from almost every piece?"—New York Press.

England's Oldest Railway Station.

The only railway station in England that can boast of being really old is that at Bourne, Lincolnshire, which is an ancient Elizabethan mansion, formerly in the possession of the Digby family, some members of which were implicated in the gunpowder plot. When the Great Northern and Midland railroads came through this district, a memorial was sent from the inhabitants of Bourne asking that instead of pulling the old landmark down it might be converted into a railway station, for which purpose it answers admirably now. Part of the house is used as a residence by the station master.

Lengthening Life.

The difference between rising every morning at 6 and 8 in the course of forty years amounts to 20,200 hours, or 3 years, 121 days and 16 hours, which are equal to eight hours a day for exactly ten years. So that rising at 6 will be the same as if ten years of life (a weighty consideration) were added, wherein we may command eight hours every day for the cultivation of our minds and the dispatch of business.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Vladwostok Squadron Has Attacked Japanese Transports.

JAP ARMY WINS A GREAT VICTORY

Fight Near Fu Chou, Seventy Miles North of Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS FLY FROM THE FIELD

They Lose 1,000 Men and Leave All Their Guns Behind.

MUSCOVITES REPORT A SUCCESS

Czar's Troops Claim the Annihilation of Many Japs—Battle Still Proceeding—Japanese Transports in Danger.

Tokio, June 16, 10 a. m.—The Vladwostok squadron evidently attacked the Japanese transports Hitachi and Sado yesterday off Iki Island. The details of the attack have not been received here.

London, June 16.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Tokio, dated June 15, says news has been received there, but has not yet been officially published, of a great Japanese victory near Fu-Chou, on the railway, seventy miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians, it is added, were overwhelmed, lost 1,000 men, left all their guns on the field and retreated in disorder. The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio cables the same news, adding that the Russians, to the number of 7,000 men, are now in full flight toward Tshi-Chalao and Kai-Chow.

Russians Also Claim a Success.

London, June 16.—The correspond-

ent of the Central News at Liao-Yang telegraphed yesterday as follows: "The fighting at Vafangow (about fifty-five miles north of Port Arthur) was renewed today, and is still proceeding. No details are obtainable, but there are persistent rumors that the Russians were partly successful, destroying three squadrons of cavalry and making sixty prisoners. The Russian casualties in the fighting yesterday were 308 men killed or wounded. The Japanese casualties are not known."

Fighting All Along the Line.

"Later a section of Russian cavalry, marching in the direction of Tufan-Chow and Lun-Koo, discovered on its right flank a great force of Japanese cavalry. An engagement ensued, and according to the latest dispatches fighting is proceeding all along the line, the Japanese having obtained reinforcements from Vafangow consisting of three infantry divisions with artillery and cavalry."

Vladwostok Squadron Is Busy.

Tokio, June 16.—Reports of cannonading have been received here from various points, such as Chi-Kuzen province, Iki Island and Tsushima, but the exact nature of the operations of the Russian Vladwostok squadron is not disclosed. It is possible that the Russian vessels surprised and captured three transports which left Shimonoeki yesterday for the army bases in Korea and China. The course of these vessels would take them close to attack, but this Russian raid may prove were seen.

Chaucer's Face in a Stone.

In the geological branch of the British museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon jasper." This stone, the material of which is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are the white face, the pointing lips, the broad, low forehead and even the whites of the slightly upturned eyes. The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an artificial production.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL Wednesday June 22nd, 1904, at 9:00 o'Clock A. M.

\$25,000 Worth of Clothing for men, boys and children, hats and furnishing goods and the entire basement stock of the Famous 5c and 10c Store, to be sold for less than the actual cost of the raw material. The entire stock of S. ROSENTHAL & SON'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 114 and 116 First Street, Dixon, Illinois, has been placed by the administrator of the estate of the late S. Rosenthal, in the hands of the world's greatest bargain givers,

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of Chicago, Ill., and will be sold in 10 days by the Chicago Salvage Company. The entire stock is now being re-marked and re-arranged. The building is now closed and will remain closed until WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, when the entire stock will be placed on sale for

The World's Greatest Sale will begin at the S. Rosenthal & Sons' Clothing House, 114 & 116 1st St., Dixon.

On account of making final settlement for the estate of the late S. Rosenthal the entire stock has been placed in the hands of the Chicago Salvage Co. to be sold by them beginning Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a. m. for 10 days only. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of Tailor-made Clothing Hats, Etc. to be sold for less than the actual cost of raw material, combined with the entire stock of the Famous 5c and 10c Store, consisting of Glassware, Crockery and China, and all kitchen utensils, to be almost given away.

If you value money, don't miss it, as we wish to reduce this gigantic stock in 10 days, so the administrator can make his final settlement of the estate. The Chicago Salvage Co. is the largest institution of

its kind in the world, operating forty-eight separate stores and large warehouses and auction sales rooms in Chicago. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered, and this great sale begins Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a. m., at Dixon. The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children—there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a. m. at Dixon. When this great administrator's sale begins at the S. Rosenthal & Sons' Stand, 114 and 116 First St., Dixon, Ill., and positively closes in ten days. The entire stock consists of over \$25,000 worth of Fine Clothing, Furnishing Goods and also Glassware, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils. This tremendous sale positively begins Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a. m. and closes in ten days. As this sale will last only ten days everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this city, and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that

will be offered. And bear in mind there are over 1000 different articles we can mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that there is no mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great Administrator's Sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back any time during the sale.

Sensational Bargains In Men, Boys' and Children's Clothing

A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to Match at.....\$2.98
This suit is positively worth \$10 or your money refunded at any time during sale
A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to match; this suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money back at any time during this sale.....\$3.98

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Our basement department of Glassware, Crockery and All Kitchen Utensils.

Men's Fine Suits in chevots and Scotch plaids; worth \$10 or your money back at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.....\$4.98
Men's Splendid Suits in velour, flannel, cassimeres, all sizes. This is positively worth \$15 or your money back.....\$5.85
At \$9.98 each, you are free to choose a suit or overcoat, worth \$22.50 to \$25, from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits and overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire, fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion, kersey, melton and whipcord overcoats, black, blue, brown, tan and drab diagonal, chevots, vicunas, homespun, tweed and cassimeres suits, single and double breasted.....\$9.98
At \$12.98 and \$14.98 these represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most

skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor-made-to-order garments in the world or we will cheerfully refund your money.
Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor-made-to-order suits for.....\$12.48
Men's Fine Dress Pants.....98c
Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear in worsted and fancy stripe \$2.39
Positively worth \$5 or money back.

Spring and Winter Overcoats, rich in style, Highest Quality.

300 to pick and choose from in the very latest styles, worth \$10 to \$20 from.....\$2.98 to \$9.98
1000 Pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c at.....12c

Thirty Distinct Effects in Boys' Ultra-Fashionable Knee Pant suits in all the swiftest of novelty and staple styles, worth up to \$8.....\$3.98
Boys' Suits, worth \$3, at.....98c
1000 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants.....39c
Men's Best Quality Reinforced Undershirts.....29c
Good Heavy Work Shirts.....29c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.....38c
Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$3.50 and none less than \$2.50 at.....98c
A Few Hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth \$1 at.....19c
Men's Fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders at.....6c
Good heavy socks worth 35c at.....3c
Over 50 doz. neckties, in all shades worth 50c to 75c at.....19c
Men's handkerchiefs, worth 35c at.....3c
Odd coats, odd vests and mackintoshes at your own price. 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for ladies.

This Will be a Rare Opportunity to Purchase Your Winter Overcoat For Less Than The Actual Cost of Raw Material.

SALE POSITIVELY OPENS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, AND CLOSSES IN TEN DAYS

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New Fine Ladies' Oxfords
JUST RECEIVED.

Tan Blucher Oxfords. Tan 3-Button Oxfords. See the new Student Oxfords warranted to wear one year or money refunded. Always buy

Pingree Shoes

THE BEST—THE CHEAPEST.

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Selling Agents for Dixon.

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BOTH PHONES

53 FIRST ST.

Coal

Just received carload of Washed
Stove Coal from Buck Horn
Mine. Car of

New Kentucky Lump

Buck Horn Egg and Lump,
Also Lehigh Egg Stove and
Chestnut Coal. Wenona and
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Kindlings always on hand.

D. B. RAYMOND & SON.
Office and Yards near North Dixon
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Terms: Strictly Cash. Both Phones

FOR SALE

An excellent 80-foot Lot on
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Full of excellence in the way of
Tone, Finish and Artistic
Designs.

THIS Piano has pleased as many
purchasers in comparison to the
number sold as any piano we have
handled, adding to this, our experi-
ence in the piano business, we can re-
commend this Piano to you with a
great deal of pleasure and absolute as-
surance. We should like to show you
our Pianos, and talk it over.

THEO. J. MILLER
Cor. Galena Ave. and Second St.

TWO PIECE SUMMER SUITS

Sultry Summer days demand
lighter wearing apparel.

For a long time the chief
objection to the Summer
garments was they had no
shape and a man never ap-
peared well dressed in them.

This objection has been en-
tirely overcome in the Sum-
mer Suits we sell. Although
unlined; the coats have pad-
ded shoulders, hand felled
collars and hair cloth fronts,
which renders them as shape
retaining as the all-lined gar-
ment. Serges, Homespun
Flannels.

\$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00
\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00

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CONVENTION DATES

June 14--Democratic State Convention at
Springfield.
June 21--Republican National Convention at
Chicago.
June 29--Prohibition National Convention at
Indianapolis.
July 6--Democratic National Convention at
St. Louis.
Nov. 8--National, State, Congressional and
County Election.

HERE AND THERE.

Marconi! Marconi! We hail you
magician, O friend and protector of
all who would roam; wherever we
wander we'll know our position and
always keep touch with the people at
home. Thanks! Thanks! You abolish
the terrors of travel; you lay on the
table as fresh as can be; from Britain's
green islands to Navasink Highlands
the news of the world every morning
at sea.

A magnetic railway to run two or
three hundred miles an hour is being
constructed on Staten Island. The
proposition is to overcome the force of
gravity, by means of magnets. If a
train weighs ten tons the engineer
merely turns on a magnetic force of
eleven tons, so that the train no longer
weighs anything, but presses up-
ward on the rails, instead of pushing
downward! See?

Our Spanish War, Japan's war with
China, and England's Boer War cost
each about one million dollars a day.
By next February, therefore, the
Eastern war will have cost Japan and
Russia some \$365,000,000 each. Will
either of them ever get back this sum
from Korea or Manchuria, or national
pride?

Jefferson's bible is to be published
by the government, 9,000 copies in
the first edition. It is entitled
"Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." The
compiler omitted everything of a
miraculous nature, and confined his
text entirely to the moral teachings of
Jesus.

It seems to be fashionable to make
flings at Russell Sage on account of
his presumed economical habits. Of
course the writers of these squibs are
entirely ignorant of the real character
of the man. He is rich and economi-
cal, it is true. It is also true that he
is fond of hard work, and at the age of
88 puts in ten or twelve working hours
a day. It is also true that he is a
man of an exemplary life, of scholarly
attainments and intellectual tastes,
and that he is one of the most benev-
olent of men. It seems as if the
mud-slingers might find a more de-
serving target.

There is a very strong movement in
Canada in favor of government own-
ership and control of a transcontinental
railroad. The opposition party is
committed to it and the issue will be
alive one in deciding the coming parlia-
mentary elections.

Judge Gray of Delaware is thrust
forward as candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination. Some distrust
him on account of his accepting the
judgeship after obliging president Mc-
Kinley by signing the treaty of Paris.
They say that as a Democratic senator
he should have declined to go to
Paris; secondly, he should have re-
signed and come home rather than
sign the treaty; he should have de-
clined the proffered judgeship.

THAT SELL-OUT.

Much has been said by the news-
papers regarding the supposed pledge
to Governor Yates regarding the sup-
port of Charles S. Deneen, when he is
elected governor, on account of the
delegates given him by the former
which gave him the nomination. It is
understood, that if this compact
between the trust press and Mr.
Deneen on the one side, and Governor
Yates on the other, is carried out
fully, that the former will make an
effort to elect the latter a United
States senator to succeed Mr. Cullom.

THE TELEGRAPH is inclined to the
thought that the people as usual in
our great state, will have something
to say regarding the matter of who
shall represent them at Washington.

It will be well to remember also,
that there will intervene, however,
the work of Mr. Hamlin, supported
by Mr. Sherman, neither of whom has
any liking for Yates, and neither of
whom was a party to the agreement
made by Yates and Deneen.

Senator Cullom will be supported,
no doubt, by the influences and ele-
ments that followed Colonel Low-
den's fortunes in the state conven-
tion and the preceding campaign.
By the logic of things, it will mean
that Senator Hopkins, Speaker Can-
non, and their followers will be with
Senator Cullom. By parity of reason-
ing, the minority in the Cook county
organization will have to support
Cullom. This will be a strange
alignment, as for years past Senator
Cullom and his supporters have not
concealed their dislike for and
antagonism to William Lorimer and
his friends, who supported Colonel
Lowden in this governorship contest.

But this is not the only case of new
and startling conditions brought
about by the climax in the state con-
vention. If it had been predicted
that Governor Yates would suggest
the nomination of L. Y. Sherman for
lieutenant governor, the prophecy
would have been received with mirth-
ful jeers, and yet this is just what
happened in the caucus recently
where the slate of candidates for
minor offices was made up.

We do not say that there was such
a bargain and sale as is talked about
among the politicians. But if it
should turn out that there was, it may
be in this case, as well as in some
others, that politicians cannot always
deliver on a sale in which the right of
property is in doubt. However, warm
may be the friendship for any high
official, people do not like to have
their right of suffrage traded away es-
pecially for the sole purpose of pro-
moting political selfishness.

AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The Telegraph Offers the Business
Man the Largest Field.

Unquestionably THE TELEGRAPH
offers the business men of Dixon the
best field in Lee county for thorough
advertising—the kind that pays.
Every day 1600 EVENING TELEGRAPHS
are printed and circulated in Dixon and
the country within a radius of fifteen
miles, and twice a week 2,200 copies
of the Semi-Weekly are sent through-
out Lee and surrounding counties.
The field is thoroughly covered.
We are prepared to prove our circula-
tion to any person in the city and our
press room is open to all. We have a
counter on the press which registers
each paper printed, and our subscrip-
tion books are open to everyone.

Where most of the merchants make
a mistake is by advertising spasmodi-
cally, using the paper during the busy
season and discontinuing the ad when
business is dull. The only way to
make a success of it is to keep con-
stantly at it during dull and busy
seasons. Never let up. Keep your ad
and name constantly before the public
and above all place your ad. where you
get results, and this you can do by
using the columns of THE TELE-
GRAPH.

HAVE LEASED PLEASURE PARK

Will Be Used for Target Range Dur-
ing the Summer.

Blinn Smith and A. C. Dollmyer
have made arrangements for the use
of Pleasure Park as a target range dur-
ing the summer months. There will
be matches held every two weeks
with the Marga club of Sterling and
the local gunclub. Messrs. Smith and
Dollmyer have ordered a new target
trap which will be here in the course
of a week.

SIX-YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT

National Business League Working
for a Constitutional Amendment.

The National Business League, of
which Erskine M. Phelps of Chicago
is president, has begun a movement in
behalf of a constitutional amendment
providing that the term of office of
the President of the United States
shall be six years, without re-election.
Both capital and labor, it is argued,
would benefit by such a change, which
would have a tendency to decrease
public unrest. Missionary work will
be done among the delegates to the
Republican national convention.

Rockford Thief Jailed.

Frank Carey, a carpenter in the em-
ploy of B. T. Lyndon, the contractor
in Rockford, was arrested Wednesday
on the charge of burglarizing the
Greek fruit and confectionery stand at
219 South Main Street, which was
entered several weeks ago and again
Tuesday night. Shortly after his ar-
rest, he confessed the crime and was
committed to the county jail, where
he will await a hearing.

—Miss Eva Merritt of Anaheim,
Cal., arrived this morning and will
spend the summer with her aunt,
Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

TRAMP PROVES A HERO.

Unknown Wanderer Saves a Boy
From Drowning.

A small boy residing in the east
end at Elgin, and an unknown "hobo"
were the star performers in a thrilling
act enacted at the sand-bar where
Tyler Creek flows into the river,
Tuesday afternoon, and had it not
been for the presence of mind and
swimming ability of the tramp,
another tragedy similar to the one in
which two of Elgin's young men
lost their lives several years ago,
would undoubtedly have taken place.
A number of lads were in swim-
ming at this point and one of them
was unable to swim more than a few
strokes, wished to cross the river.
One of his companions volunteered to
assist him and the two started across
the stream, which is deep. Half way
over the smaller of the two became
frightened and losing his hold on his
companion, sank to the bottom. He
came up and half choked by the
water he had swallowed, grasped the
other by the neck and both sank. The
cries of their playmates attracted the
attention of the unknown hero, who
was bathing further up the stream,
and he immediately rushed to the
rescue and brought the half-drowned
boy to the shore, where he soon re-
covered. The other made his way to
the bank without assistance, but
both were badly frightened.

THE BEE HIVE.

It's Proprietors, Eichler Bros., Take
Advertising Space in Telegraph.

We wish to call attention to the ad-
vertisement of the Bee Hive on the
last page of this paper, and to state
that hereafter they will occupy this
space permanently, also in our semi-
weekly, and our readers should con-
sult their ad. for bargains. Eichler
Bros., the proprietors, have made a
number of changes in the interior
arrangement of their store recently,
and since the addition of a large dry
goods stock to their establishment,
have one of the best and largest stores
and stocks in the city. These gentle-
men have a judicious management
and courteous and fair treatment to
the public built up a large trade and
their store is well known throughout
this section of the country. They
recognize the merits of THE TELE-
GRAPH as an advertising medium as
1600 copies are printed daily, and these
with 2,200 semi-weekly copies
thoroughly cover the city and the
surrounding country.

Larger and Better Than Ever.

The above term exactly fits the im-
proved and augmented condition of
Gentry Bros. Famous Shows this sea-
son. The permanent consolidation of
these exhibitions which have hereto-
fore traveled singly has made the
largest exhibition of the kind in the
world. Gentry Bros. Shows are so
well known in this community that
the simple announcement of their
coming insures a crowd that will tax
the capacity of their enormous tents
to accommodate. The combined
street parades this season are twice
larger than before and the entire
Show will be reviewed in processional
display on the day of exhibition. Ged-
ney's Park Dixon, Wed. June 22.

Will Summer in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Joe Beckingham left this
morning for Oshkosh, Wis., where she
will spend the summer at Winnebago
Lake with her brother, Stanley Baker,
and wife. Accompanying Mrs. Beck-
ingham was Bessie the pretty little
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who
has been spending the past four
months in Dixon with her aunt and
uncle.

Will Assist on Telegraph.

Edward S. Craven arrived home
last evening from Northwestern Uni-
versity at Evanston to spend the sum-
mer with his parents, Rev. and Mrs.
William Craven. While at the Uni-
versity he was honored with being
elected editor-in-chief of the North-
western Tri-Weekly, the college pub-
lication. He will assist the editorial
force of THE TELEGRAPH during his
stay.

Will Teach the Cook School.

Miss Agnes Tague on Tuesday closed
a very successfully two year period
of teaching at the Leonard school in
Marion township. She has been en-
gaged to teach the coming term at
the Cook school in Nelson township.

—All members of Camp 56, M. W.
A. are requested to be present at the
meeting tonight. "Special business"
to be considered.

—We acknowledge an invitation to
attend all the exercises of the com-
mencement week of the Northern Illi-
nois State Normal School at DeKalb
next week, beginning with the baccala-
ureate address Sunday by President
John W. Cook and ending with the
President's reception Thursday.

The Kind You Want

You don't buy WASH GOODS simply because they wash—you
want dainty Summer wear—because they are dainty, pretty, serv-
iceable and will wash if need be. If you want the prettiest of the
pretty Wash Goods that are now in vogue, reliable as well as
beautiful—come here for them—we have them all—Organdies,
Dimities, Batistes, Zephyrs, Silk Mulls—all the dressy things that
make Summer the gayest time of all the year.

R. W. Thompson Store

Blue Trading Stamps Banner Paper Pattern
Cor. First Street and Hennepin Ave.

Don't Wait

Until the hottest weather is here—but come in now
and order a Refrigerator. Our special prices will save
you money on the purchase and the

"New Iceberg"

will save you money on your ice bill. See our folding
Go Carts—they're cheap.

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The Greatest Home Furnishing
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PHONE 10

Spring Footwear for Women

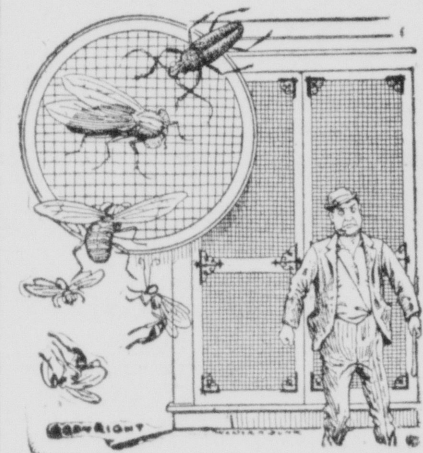


We announce the arrival
of the season's novel-
ties in Women's Fine
Shoes. The showing contains
a fine assortment of our \$3.00
SPECIAL Shoes for Women
in turned or welted soles.
That these Shoes are the near-
est possible approach to per-
fection in shoemaking is a fact
that is being appreciated by a
constantly increasing number
of women. The extreme care
in selecting the stock and very
careful workmanship in every
step of the making have de-
veloped a quality which at
this price is beyond compar-
ison. Outside of this special line we have a splendid showing
of Women's Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00—all Union
Made. We would be pleased to have you call and see the new
styles.

FORD'S CASH SHOE STORE,

110 E. First St., Opposite Express Office.
DIXON ILL.

They Can't Get In--



and so must stay outside. Our
Window and Door

Screens

exclude all flying intruders whose
presence makes life a burden. These
SCREENS come in all sizes and can
be adjusted to every style of door
and window. We also sell th
WIRE CLOTH in all widths.

F C OLLER & Co.

THE YELLOW FRONT HARDWARE.

Both Phones. Dixon, Illinois

BLUE TRADING STAMPS.....

How to Use Coke Successfully.

To use coke successfully and to get the best results from it, the
large lumps should be broken. There should be a good thickness of
coke and it should be given a fair start with kindling and a fair draft,
and by treating it in this way it will give a beautiful, clean and
efficient fire.

It is cheaper, cleaner, and more efficient than either coal or wood
The County Lighting Company is now prepared to accept orders,
to be filled for the next winter's supply, at 5.70 per ton, de-
livered.

Orders given now will be accepted for next fall and winter de-
livery at this price. If the price of coal advances the price of coke
always advances with it, unless orders are given beforehand. The
price of coal generally advances in the fall and winter.

Apply at the Office of the

Lee Co. Lighting Co.

For Further Information.

H. O. Soper,
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Dixon Plumbing Heating & Gas Fitting Company.

314 West First St., Dixon, Ill.
Both Phones.

Work Guaranteed.

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111 East First St.—Next to Express
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We Have Bought

1000 TONS

Assumption Coal.

This is the cheapest Coal for you to
burn. It is the cleanest, will give more
heat, is the best prepared and the
best stocking coal on the market.
Please place your orders now as we are
unable to get what we want in the
Fall and Winter. We handle genuine
CARTERVILLE, LA SALLE 3RD,
INDIANA BLOCK.

All Sizes Hard Coal

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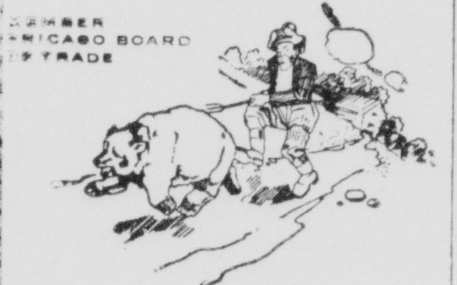
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.....FINEST.....

Stanhope and Surrey

Ever shown in Dixon—manufactured at Amesbury.

Velie Buggies—fine quality.

20 DELIVERY WAGONS---

C. J. Rosbrook

Dement-town Doings

Phil Miller went to Hinckley today
on business.

Miss Grace Carpenter entertained
last evening with an informal party.

Hugo Stegman was a caller at Louis
Faulhaber's meat market this morn-
ing.

A larger number of Indians than
usual were seen on Depot avenue to-
day.

Miss Emma Reeder visited the Rock
Falls street fair last night with
friends.

Fred Tillson is displaying a large
sign at his pharmacy, which is worth
reading these hot days.

Billy Wright was here on his regular
trip to Jones' grocery today. Billy is
all right in name and fact.

Rev. William Kohl who is here
from Rutland, Ill., at the Christian
church district convention is stopping
at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew
Nelson of Nachusa avenue.

Letter Carrier Fred McClellan was
missed in his usual collecting tour in
this end of town this morning and
Lloyd Lewis is taking his place. It is
feared that Fred has departed on a
matrimonial trip.

A North Dixon clerk, known as the
heart breaker, was entertained on
Nachusa avenue last night with a
piano recital. This is a dangerous
territory for foreigners as we have
plenty of good looking clerks in this
neck of woods.

Ed. Goodrich was inspecting our
evident prosperity last night and com-
menting upon and admiring the
stores in general. He was also won-
dering whether we would have the
nerve to put him into the Dement-
town Doings.

Operator Ben Day of the Illinois
Central depot is figuring on going into
the chicken business. He figures that
with the amount of rice thrown
around the depot by the supposed
friends of wedding couples he could
keep them without expense.

Will Summer in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conibear arrived
this morning from Missoula, Mont.,
to spend the summer at the home of
Mrs. Conibear's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. J. Miller. Mr. Conibear has a
position at the state university at
Missoula.

Dagoes in Bowery Dance.

The crowd of dagoes who are laying
steel on the Central, north of town,
held a bowery dance near the North
Dixon depot last evening. The music
was furnished by a mouth organ and
the Italians were the center of at-
traction.

Auto Trip to Rock Falls.

Misses Pauline Reynolds, Dot Down-
ing and George Downing accompanied
Frank Giessner to the Rock Falls
carnival last evening in his Ford auto
mobile.

Candlelighters' Devotional Meeting.

The devotional meeting of the
Candlelighters will be held at the
church on Friday afternoon at 3
o'clock.

Gravel Train at Work.

The gravel train on the North-
western is at work east of
the city distributing material
for resurfacing the roadbed.

—Chas. H. Noble went to Chicago
this morning.

—Miss Agnes McCarroll went to
Chicago this morning to visit rela-
tives.

—Miss Johnson of Chicago is now
stenographer in Ball & Howell's real
estate office.

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a person. Our enthusiasm is aroused
by the character and work of Jesus
Christ. Do not let the study of the
great technical questions of the day
dampen our enthusiasm. We must
have faith in the old Book. It con-
tains for us the revelation of Jesus
Christ. True zeal means motion
more than it does emotion."

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the conven-
tion opened at 7:45 with President
Ross in the chair. Rev. Sword led
the opening song service and Rev.
Kohl of Rutland led the opening de-
votions.

The committee on resolutions
offered resolutions of respect to the
memory of W. H. McGinnis, an old
preacher of the gospel, who died yester-
day at Princeton. A committee
was appointed to solicit funds to pur-
chase a memorial stone.

Rev. Burnham of Decatur spoke on
The Attractiveness of the Gospel; acts
44:44 was the text: "And the next Sab-
bath day, came almost the whole city
to hear the word of God."

The evening sermon made a mag-
nificent impression upon the audience.
The speakers had a large vision of the
place of Jesus in human life.

THURSDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

This morning's session began at
nine o'clock with a brief devotional
service.

Rev. J. F. Smith of New Bedford,
spoke on the "Cultivation of the Mis-
sionary Spirit." This was followed
by a series of addresses on various
phases of missionary and benevolent
work. Rev. J. G. Waggoner had sent
a paper to the convention on Christian
Education.

This was read by Miss Davidson of
Eureka.

Rev. F. W. Burnham of Decatur
then spoke on Church Extension.
Rev. C. W. Marlow of Coleta spoke on
District Missions.

Following the missionary session
came the young people's session of the
convention. Rev. C. C. Carpenter of
Thompson gave an address on the
Christian Endeavor work.

A report was given by the secretary
and treasurer, Rev. Finis Idleman.

Rev. Harold E. Mosser was special
evangelist for the district. He organ-
ized three churches during the year.
Expenditures for the year were \$669.
The receipts were over seven hundred
dollars.

The officers for the coming year
are: President, Dr. Kost of Dixon;
Vice President, Rev. I. N. Grisso of
Princeton, and Secretary, Rev. O. F.
Jordan of Dixon. The members of
the executive board will be the officers
and the following: David Wolf of
Lanark, J. W. Ross of Walnut and
D. F. Seyster of Mt. Morris.

The next convention will be held
June 5, 6 and 7, 1905, at Walnut, Ill.
The committee on future work
recommended the assistance of the
new churches at Polo and Rock Falls
and the opening of a new church at
Savanna.

RECEIVER FOR LAIDLEY & CO.

Chicago Commission Firm Had a
Branch Office in Dixon.

On petition of creditors holding
claims for more than \$25,000 Judge
Kohlsaat of the United States district
court yesterday appointed Edwin C.
Day receiver in bankruptcy of the
assets of W. H. Laidley & Co., one of
the largest stock and grain com-
mission firms in Chicago.

The firm had upward of 70 branch
offices and was doing one of the largest
private wire businesses in Chicago.
The Dixon office was located in suite 3
in the Union block, H. C. Craig being
in charge.

Mr. Laidley, through his attorney,
declared that the firm was perfectly
solvent and that the bankruptcy pro-
ceedings will be contested. The
creditors, however, allege that the
firm has liabilities far in excess of its
assets. Estimates of the liabilities
range from \$60,000 to five times that
amount.

Bradford Citizen Adjudged Insane.

Arthur J. Radefeld of Bradford
Township was tried for insanity in
the County Court this morning.
About two weeks ago he was operated
on for appendicitis and came out of
the operation all right. His insanity
seems to be hereditary, as his mother
and sister are in an insane asylum in
Missouri. The jury found him insane
and he will be taken to Elgin. His
wife will be appointed conserva-
tor.

Rochelle Boy Crushed.

Tuesday last, Tom Winders of Ro-
chelle met with a serious accident
while switching in the railroad yards
at Cairo, Ill. He was crushed be-
tween two cars, and so badly injured
that his recovery is doubtful.

—Henry Vaupel, Charles Warner
and John F. Kersten were at the
court house this morning attending
the trial of A. J. Radefeld.

A PLEASING RECITAL

Was Given in College Chapel Last
Evening by Miss Dora Milligan
of Oratory Department

AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

Miss Milligan Was Assisted in Farce
by Mr. Wm. Graham

Miss Dora Milligan of the Dixon
College of Oratory gave the second re-
cital of the season, by that depart-
ment last evening. The recital was
given at College Chapel, which had
been nicely decorated for the occasion.
The numbers were well selected and
rendered in a manner that was enter-
taining in effect.

The program was opened with a
number by Thomas' Orchestra, which
called forth a hearty encore, as did
each of the two numbers which fol-
lowed later on the program. Mr.
Thomas has succeeded in organizing
his orchestra and training its mem-
bers until they now provide only first-
class music.

Miss Carrie Call and Miss Carrie
Marshall rendered a vocal duet which
called for the second appearance of
the singers. The Misses Dunn con-
tributed a piano and vocal duet in a
commendable manner.

Miss Milligan appeared in four regu-
lar numbers, during the evening, in
each of which she showed to good ad-
vantage, becoming stronger on each
succeeding appearance. In her dialect
Miss Milligan was very fair; and in the
farce, which closed the program, as
the young widow, Mrs. Pettipet, she
was successful in her efforts to enter-
tain, as was Mr. Graham, in the role of
Mr. Brieflag, counselor-at-law. Mr.
Graham has made several marked
successes as an actor during the year
that is closing, nor was his work of
last evening less pleasing.

As a whole the work of the evening
was up to the standard and held
the attention of those present in a
manner which should be satisfac-
tory to all parties concerned, especial-
ly to Miss Hall, dean of the depart-
ment. As a dean, Miss Hall is closing
one of the most successful years of
work in oratory, in the history of the
institution.

We Are the People.

In accordance with an order just
issued by Secretary Hay, the inscrip-
tions "United States Embassy" and
"United States Consulate" will no
longer appear upon embassy and con-
sular seals. Instead "American Em-
bassy," "American Consulate," and
"American Consular Agency" will be
substituted on all the new record
books and documents. While the
familiar abbreviation, "U. S. A.,"
may be missed by many, this is a
sensible change. In spite of the fitful
protests that now and then come
down from Canada, citizens of the
Federal states are universally known
as Americans. The United States
representatives abroad are invariably
called Americans.

Retail Clerks Meeting.

The Retail Clerks will hold a meet-
ing tomorrow night at Macabee hall.
All members requested to be present.

Kendall Club Business Meeting.

A special business meeting of the
Kendall club will be held at the home
of Miss Sue Steele tonight.

Initiated 16 New Members.

The Home Fraternal League, held
a meeting in the Miller hall last even-
ing. They had a very good attend-
ance and initiated sixteen new mem-
bers.

—Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan
went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Marie Krimbill is visiting
with friends in Polo for a few days.

—Mary Wetzel returned from Stre-
at, where she has been on business.

—George Ackland was a passenger
to Aurora on the Sterling passenger.

—A. R. Reif of Franklin Grove was
here on business at the court house
today.

—Bert Swartz, Chas. Berhent and
Ernest Schwab were up from Harmon
today.

—Chas. Warner and Henry Vaupel
were here today as witnesses in the
Radefeld case.

The Cunard steamship Campania
arrived Saturday, having been in com-
munication with the coasts of Europe
or America all the way and for three
days in mid ocean in touch with both
shores. A daily newspaper was pub-
lished on the steamer, giving the
world's most important news.

The submarine torpedo-boat Fulton
dived to the bottom of the Atlantic
and staid there twelve hours, and
then made a run of 95 miles in eight
hours, as a test. The great waves
broke over her constantly, but the
crew were not uncomfortable.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Depart-
ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.



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KROHN-KENNEDY.

Miss Minerva Krohn and William J.
Kennedy were united in the bonds of
matrimony by Rev. John M. Ericsson
at 3 p. m. Wednesday at St. Luke's
Episcopal rectory. The wedding was
a quiet affair and was a surprise to the
many friends of the couple. The
bride has made her home in Dixon for
the past four years and is very popular
in the circles in which she moves.
She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Krohn of Sterling. Mr. Kennedy is
no less popular than his bride and is a
leading member of the Marquette
club. He is secretary of the commit-
tee which has charge of the Fourth of
July celebration. Mrs. and Mrs.
Kennedy are receiving many congrat-
ulations and souvenirs.

SWIGART-RUMMEL.

At the Methodist parsonage last
evening at seven o'clock Miss Cora M.
Swigart and Ira M. Rummel of North
Dixon were married. Rev. Wm. Craven
officiating. The marriage took
place among a small company of
friends and relatives. On leaving the
parsonage the bride and groom were
greeted by showers of rice from a
crowd of friends who were
lying in wait for them.

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Liability To Be Bankrupt Unless At-
tendance Enormously Increases.

(From Peoria Sunday Star.)

H. B. Dickinson of Peoria has re-
turned from the St. Louis fair. He
says that the only trouble is
the show is too big for the town.
There is no adequate way of getting
out to the exposition, or rather, the
ordinary means of transportation are
insufficient. The cars are crowded
and all the vehicles of every descrip-
tion whatever are taxed to the utmost,
and the result is that thousands of
people walk. The number of paid
admissions during May were about
400,000, the passes aggregating about
the same amount. At 50 cents each
this would only give the receipts dur-
ing May \$200,000. The managers are
by contract obliged to pay back the
government \$1,000,000 a month, that
is, one-half payable on the first of the
month and one-half on the fifteenth.
Unless this is done, Secretary Shaw
will take possession of the finances
and the collections. It will be seen
from this that the admissions will not
reach one-fourth of the necessary
amount to pay the government, let
alone the expenses. Unless, there-
fore, business enormously increases,
the huge show will be bankrupt. The
exposition is hardly yet in presentable
shape and the town is already
swamped even with the meagre at-
tendance. No one can predict what
will happen when the enterprise is in
full sail.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Com-
mission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July....	85 1/4	86 1/4	84 1/4	85
Sept....	80 1/4	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Dec....	80	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Corn—				
July....	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Sept....	49 1/4	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Dec....	44 1/4	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Oats—				
July....	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Sept....	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Dec....	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4

—Miss Josie Fish went to Ashton
this morning.

Egypt's royal family are here as
private tourists,—two princes, a prin-
cess, and several gorgeous beings of
minor rank. They have assigned
seventy-two days to the country. They
have been interviewed, of course, and
are "delighted; O, delighted!"

Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Lev
P. Morton, died on the 10th in Paris
after an operation for appendicitis.
Three hours later her married sister
brought suit for divorce against her
husband, the notorious and fraudulent
Duke of Valensay. As soon as he had
got his money with his bride he paid
\$547,000 of it for a great castle and
then refused to put it in his bride's
name, as had been agreed. He will
soon be free again, and can sell his
title to some other American heiress.
Here's a chance, girls!

Hats and Caps



Our New Spring Line of
Hats and Caps are now in.
Call and see them. We have
a complete line for Men,
Boys and Children.

E. W. Farrand

94 GALENA AVE.

SOMETHING COOL

This is the time to prepare for the warm days that will
soon be here.

Porch Rockers and Refrigerators

See them in our show window. They look interesting
and will add to the comforts of a warm season.

GEO. J. REED,

Cabinet Maker.

112 East First Street

...THE CELEBRATED...

TYCOON TEA

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TRY it—Full of Strength, Fresh and Sweet Japan
Tea—No artificial coloring.

NORTH SIDE GROCERY.

GEO. W. HILL
SOLE AGENTS. Both Phone

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER
CARLOAD OF

A FEW MORE

Walnut Stove Wood

Also Carload Washed Carter-
ville Egg Coal—makes a fine
coal for Summer use.

If you want to secure May prices
in Hard Coal you must order this
month, as it advances June 1st.

L. L. Martin
Dealer in Coal, Wood and Building
Material.

SOUTH END OF BRIDGE.
Both Phones No. 61. Residence Bell
phone, Red 61.
...TERMS CASH...

Lawn Mowers

at \$2.98

W. C. JONES,
605-607 Depot Ave.

We Received Our New
Spring Line of

MATTING AND LINOLEUMS

in plain and fancy patterns.
Also our first shipment of
GO-CARTS. Come and
make your selection while
stock is complete. Furniture
of all kinds arriving daily.
CEDARINE the only Furni-
ture Polish, buy a bottle and
guess on that beautiful Screen
displayed in our window.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

FOR THIS WEEK.

C. C. Connerman's

...209 First St....

UNDERTAKING

All Calls Promptly Attended to.
Trading Stamps

CLOSING OUT

Two Carloads of vehicles. Call and see them and get
the prices. You can save from three to thirty dollars
on a job.

S. W. EAKIN

117 HENNEPIN AVE.



It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of stomach and indigestion. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

WAS WASTING AWAY

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Rowland Bros.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in collapsible tubes, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

Pineasive acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pineasive will not cure. Pineasive draws the fire of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

The oxygenized strength of the healing pines, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, is presented in Pineules. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Rowland Bros.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles; Rheumatism, Lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineules, derived from the Pines. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

FOR A HUNDRED YEARS

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

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A TANTALIZING FISH.

The Ways of the Salmon Are Beyond Finding Out.

Who knows the way of the eagle in the air or of the salmon in the sea? Of all fish the most tantalizing, he has been the life study of thousands of men. Yet how little any one really knows about him, and how conflicting is the testimony as to what is known! If you want to get the idea that there is no such thing as abstract truth, you can form that opinion quickly by sitting in front of the fireplace in a fishing club some evening when the most experienced members are present and feel like talking. There is scarcely any proposition connected with the life history of this fish upon which any two men of forty or fifty years' experience in salmon fishing will agree. The biography of the fish is filled with puzzling blanks. You catch a glimpse of him in his infancy. He mysteriously disappears, returns during adolescence and then is gone again until, on his third appearance, the infant has grown to be fully mature. Who would think the childish smolt of a few ounces that slips quietly down river in the early spring could come back the same summer in the pride of youth as a three or four pound grilse? And the next time he goes upon what meat doth he feed that he jumps to maturity and ten pounds weight? What ports does he visit while he is off on his deep sea cruise? Where does he keep the chart by which, after his far away wanderings, he unerringly returns to his birthplace? And why do many grilse come to some rivers and comparatively few or none to others? In Miramichi waters there are in August ten grilse to every full grown salmon. In the Tobique there are scarcely any grilse at all. From "The Trout of the Ne-pisiguit," by Frederic Irland, in Scribner's.

GARTER SUPERSTITIONS.

Here are a few garter superstitions that still survive:

Gold garter buckles are "lucky" and silver ones the reverse.

The girl who wears her garters below the knee will early lose her beauty.

To put on the left garter in the morning will bring bad luck all day.

The marriage of a bride who wears any but white garters on her wedding day will have an unhappy ending.

The luckiest colors for garters are white, blue and black. The wearer of yellow garters will lose a friend within a year.

If a garter breaks in church the wearer's marriage will be happy, but if the accident happens at a dance it is a sign that the wearer's sweetheart is faithless to her.

Didn't Need Washing.

The Aino, an uncivilized tribe on the island of Yesso, are not at all fond of bathing. Indeed, they share the Chinese idea that it is only dirty people who need continual washing. They do not regard themselves as dirty and therefore dispense with the uncleanly habit.

"You white people must be very dirty," said an Aino to a traveler as the latter was preparing to take a plunge into a limpid river, "as you tell me you bathe in the river every day."

"And what about yourself?"

"Oh," replied he, with an air of contempt, "I am very clean and have never needed washing!"

A Shrewd Preacher.

A preacher advocating the support of a charitable object prefaced the circulation of the boxes with this address: "From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prior virtue to generosity; therefore I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything into the box who can not pay his debts."

The result was an overflowing collection.—London Tit-Bits.

According to the Code.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair. The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."

A Waste of Money.

"But," expostulated Jones, "if you'd only pay me what you owe me I could pay Smith what I owe him."

"I know it," said Robinson. "But Smith wouldn't pay me what he owes me. You and I would merely impoverish ourselves to enrich Smith."—Town Topics.

Omnibuses.

"Is the boss going to give you the raise you asked for?"

"Well—er—I'm afraid to say. I told him I thought my pay should be commensurate with the amount of work I do, and he promptly agreed with me."—Philadelphia Press.

They Loved Each Other So.

Ethel to Rose, who has just told her a funny story—"But, my dear, that's an awfully old joke. Rose—Is it really, dear? Well, of course you ought to know."—New York Telegram.

Back Pay.

"What did he get \$500 back pension for?"

"Why, he was shot between the shoulder blades."—Yonkers Herald.

BURNED, CRUSHED, OR DROWNED IN RIVER

Over Half a Thousand Lost Their Lives on the Water.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY AT NEW YORK

Death Rides the Fire That Overtakes a Sunday School Excursion.

REVELS IN A HARVEST OF BABES

Probably 600, Mostly Women and Children, His Victims.

STEAMER IN FLAMES ALL OVER

Rushing for Shore in a Vain Attempt to Save Her Human Freight.

Decks Come Down on the Frantic Passengers, Who Leap to Death in the Waters—Struggle for Life Is Terrible.

New York, June 16. — The three-decked excursion steamer General Slocum, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, burned to the water's edge off North Brother Island, East river, at the entrance to Long Island sound, resulting in the death through burning or drowning of at least 600 persons, mostly women and children. Bodies recovered up to this writing number 485, and divers are still at work. The remains of many persons who leaped into the river have not yet been found, and it will be some time before the list of dead is anywhere near complete. Scores of those on board were babes in arms, not counted at the booking office.

Sunday School Excursion on Board. The General Slocum, one of the largest excursion steamers in these waters, left Third street, East river, at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, having on board the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church, located in Sixth street. Her destination was Locust Grove, one of the many resorts on Long Island sound. The excursion was in charge of Rev. George C. Haas, pastor of the church. The vessel was commanded by Captain William Van Schaik, one of the best-known excursion boat captains in New York harbor.

Fire Breaks Out Forward.

According to an official statement issued by the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, owners of the Slocum, the number of passengers on board was 873, that being one-third of the vessel's licensed capacity. The Slocum had reached a point near the Sunken Meadows off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, when fire broke out in a lunch room on the forward deck. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a pot of grease. The headway of the vessel and a high wind almost instantly fanned the insignificant flame into fury. Efforts were at once directed to subduing the fire, but they were futile.

FLAMES SPREAD LIKE LIGHTNING

Whole Vessel Ablaze in a Moment—Frenzied Scene on Board.

The blaze spread aft with almost lightning rapidity. Captain Van Schaik, in the pilot house, had been informed of the outbreak of the fire, and realizing the danger to the hundreds of excursionists decided to send his vessel to shore at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. At this point there is a number of lumber yards and several huge oil tanks, and the captain was warned that to attempt to land at this point would endanger the property and perhaps further imperil the scores of people, who had already been frightened into a state of almost uncontrollable excitement.

Changing the big steamer's course slightly he headed her for North Brother island, half a mile away. By this

time the flames were rushing by leaps and bounds from the forward part of the ship aft. The great open decks, built for excursionists, with little obstruction from bow to stern, offered a clear sweep for the fire. As the Slocum dashed forward the flames caught stanchion and cabin woodwork, eating and tearing their way across the vessel.

The excursionists, but a few moments before in the full enjoyment of an ideal summer's day on Long Island sound, were driven to the after part of the steamer to escape the heat, flames and smoke that were constantly increasing. Policemen and deck hands aboard the boat struggled hard to quiet the panic, but their efforts were in vain. The wild disorder increased, as frantic mothers sought their children, who had been at play about the decks.

The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance, and tugs and other nearby craft answered to the call. Before any of the boats could reach the burning steamer, however, the frantic women and children began to jump overboard. The current was strong, and there are many whirlpools in the channel. The boats that always abound in the vicinity picked many persons from the water, but these were only a small number of those that were seen struggling in the swift current.

DECK FALLS WITH A CRASH

Down on the Passengers, Crowded Beneath—Rescuers at Work.

On the Slocum the first sweep of the flames cut off escape from the hurricane deck, where a great many of the women and children were crowded together, and soon burned away the light wooden uprights, and the deck fell with a crash on those below. It is thought that most of those on the hurricane deck were burned. As the fire increased the struggle to gain a point of vantage at the stern became frightful. Women and children crowded against the after rail until it gave way and hundreds were pushed off into the river. After this there was a steady stream of persons who jumped or were thrown into the water.

By this time the shrieking whistle of the Slocum had attracted the attention of river craft for a considerable distance around and tugs and other small boats were rushing to the assistance of the burning steamer. These small boats rescued all those in the water whom they could reach. In the wake of the Slocum as she hurried up stream was a line of black spots, marking the heads and bodies of those who had sought to escape the roaring furnace on the ship by throwing themselves overboard.

Few of those saved by the small boats had on life preservers. At no time during the progress of the fire was there any opportunity to either lower the life boats or get the life preservers out from underneath the seats. This, perhaps, gives an idea of the rapidity with which the flames swept the decks. Through all the wild panic, during all that inferno, with fire and smoke surrounding them, the officers and men of the doomed boat remained at their posts, but they were powerless to avert the catastrophe.

ROW OF CORPSES ON THE BEACH

Scenes on the Island Are Pitiful. Many Charred Bodies.

The Slocum got within fifty feet of the northwest point of North Brother island, and there stopped in the shallow water. The scene on North Brother island as described by the rescuers was a pitiful one. Body after body was washed ashore or brought in by boats and added to the long row on the beach. Fifty-three persons died there while the doctors were attending them. As the bodies of the living and the dead were taken out of the water those alive were taken to the hospitals on the island or sent across the river to hospitals in Manhattan.

For hours the bodies of the burned and the drowned drifted ashore on the island and between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets in Manhattan. Some came ashore still alive. Many of these died. The scenes on the beach of North Brother island were pitiable in the extreme as the living and the dead were brought in. The row of bodies stretched along the beach, and hysterical women and frantic men went along looking at one another, searching for children and friends. Women with disfigured faces, their clothing partially stripped from them, were carried to the improvised emergency hospital, crying for children who had been torn from them in the mad rush when the boat took fire.

Meanwhile the Slocum burned to the water's edge. At 12:25 p. m. two hours and twenty-five minutes after the fire was first discovered, she sank. It is

estimated that there were then nearly 100 charred bodies on her decks. Just after the steamer sank the water nearby was black with bodies. The tug Fidelity succeeded in picking up eight charred corpses in Hunt's Cove, off Riker's island. None of these bodies, it is thought, can ever be identified. Heads, legs and arms are burned off and not a shred of clothing is left on any of them.

MANY WILLING HEROES THERE

Risked Their Lives Saving Others—List of the Identified Dead.

There were so many individual instances of heroism that it is impossible in this story to specify; suffice it to say that tug boats ran up to the blazing vessel until the skin on the faces of the crews was blistered; that men jumped overboard and rescued people struggling in the water, going back again and again until exhausted, and that probably never were there more men risking their lives for others than during the burning of the Slocum.

The bodies were brought to the city as fast as possible and taken to the morgues, and the scenes here were heart-breaking. Following is a list of the dead as far as it has been made out and identified:

A.—Abendschein, Mary; Albrecht, Selma; Allman, Lena; Arnbrust, Mrs. Barbara.

B.—Baiser, Catharine A.; Beck, Christina; Behrens, Mrs. Augusta; Berg, Mrs. Lena; Brumhagen, Katharine; Boeger, Florence, child; Rosenhard, Emily; Brown, Alfonso; Buchardt, Mrs. Ann Eliza; Burfield, John J., infant; Bachman, Margaret, infant; Bernhardt, Annie, infant; Blohm, Mrs. Anna; Blohm, Margaret.

C.—Clow, Mary; Cordes, Mrs. Metta; C.—Dengler, Adolph, Jr., child; Deppert, Agnes; Derker, Theodore, child; Donheim, Mrs. —; Drews, Mrs. Catherine; Dieckoff, William; Dieckoff, Annie; Dreber, child.

E.—Eichoff, William; Erhart, Minnie, child; Elsel, Jennie, child; Engelmann, Mrs. Louise; Eberhardt, Minnie, child.

F.—Froelich, Mrs. Charles; Feldhusen, —; Fickbohm, infant; Fritz, Mrs. Alma.

G.—Geissler, Edith; Gage, Grace; Gallagher, Agnes, infant; Gleser, Kate; Goetz, Albert; Goetz, Catherine; Grunig, Lillie; Grimm, Selma.

H.—Hecker, Annie; Hehl, George; Hermann, George; Hersel, William; Hertz, Mrs. Mary; Hoelder, Mary; Hoffmann, Mrs. Elizabeth; Hoffman, Mrs. Sofia; Hardin, Mary, child; Holler, Barbara; Horway, Johanna; Heins, Frank, child; Heins, Henrietta, child; Haas, Anna; Hartung, Essie, child; Heldenkamp, James; Herman, Catherine; Hiller, Mrs. Christina.

I.—Iden, Grace child; Iden, Kate J.—Jessler, Babette.

K.—Kaethler, Henry; Kramer, —, woman; Kalb, Magdaline; Klein, Mrs. Dinah; Klein, Mrs. Emma; Kohler, Henry, child.

L.—Lander, Louis; Ludwig, Geo.; Lann, Amelia; Lutzens, Mrs. Kate; Ludemann, Mrs. Hannah; Loedler, child; Loedliger, Henry.

M.—McGrann, Michael; Mueller, Martha; Miller, Elizabeth, infant; Mammet, Mamie; May, Charlotte; Mohlen, Mrs. Minnie; Meyer, Elizabeth; Meyer, Mrs. Louise; Mullock, Anna; Mueller, Helena; Mueller, Helena, child; Mueller, Mrs. Valeria; Motzer, Mrs. Anna; Michel, —, child; Marselles, Matilda.

N.—Necke, Daisy, child; Nummer, Lillian.

O.—Ochs (or Knox), child; Olfeth, Annie.

P.—Pullman, William H.

R.—Roth, Helen; Rheinger, Meta; Roth, Lena; Roth, Mrs. Josephine; Rothman, Mrs. Emily; Reuling, Emma.

S.—Schmid, Katherine; Schnitzler, Mrs. Tina; Schwartz, Mrs. Louise; Sierichs, Letta; Smith, Mrs. Mary; Sobel, Catherine; Stoehr, Susie; Strinz, Mrs. August; Schilde, A. T.; Schults, Martha; Schultz, Emma, child; Schuler, —; Smith, Mildred; Seeman, Meta.

U.—Uhlendorf, Selma; Unger, Kate; Ullman, Mrs. Lena.

V.—Volkenberg, Mary; Vollmen, Mary.

W.—Walter, Elizabeth; Wiedman, Caroline; Weis, Mrs. Tilly; Weis, Emily, child; Weis, Louis.

Z.—Zietler, Emily.

A list of the wounded at hospitals, corrected, gives 193 as the number, the majority of them suffering from burns, submersion and shock. Many of the wounded went to their homes unassisted.

DR. AMES IS DYING

Ex-Mayor of Minneapolis, Under Re-Indictment, May Go Before a Higher Court.

Minneapolis, June 16. — Dr. A. A. Ames, ex-mayor of this city, is reported to be dying. Physicians were hastily summoned and expressed the opinion that he could not live. Dr. Ames had recently been re-indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having accepted money from women.

After having had one trial, which resulted in a disagreement, he was about to be tried again when illness prevented his appearance in court. He had been convicted on a similar charge, but the supreme court set the indictment aside on a technicality, practically freeing him and making another indictment necessary.

Temporary Chairman at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 16. — The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee is in session here and has had an informal discussion of the possible selections for temporary chairman of the convention. Among those whose names have been suggested in connection with the honor are Thomas E.

Barkworth, of Michigan; Senators Bailey, of Texas, and Bacon, of Georgia; Governor Beckham, of Kentucky; Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; Representative Williams, of Mississippi, and National Committeeman Head, of Tennessee.

Wisconsin Banker Sentenced.

Green Lake, Wis., June 16. — J. E. Leimer, formerly cashier of the Bank of Princeton, has been sentenced by Judge Burnell to serve one year in the state prison at Waupun on the charge of illegal banking.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, June 16. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 2; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 4; (second game) Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 10; at Philadelphia—Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 3; at Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 4.

American: At Detroit—Philadelphia 0, Detroit 1; at Cleveland—Washington 0, Cleveland 8; at St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 6; at Chicago—Boston 0, Chicago 3.

Association: At Toledo—Kansas City 1, Toledo 2; (second game) Kansas City 2, Toledo 3; at Columbus—St. Paul 2, Columbus 3; (second game) St. Paul 3, Columbus 1; at Louisville—Minneapolis 3, Louisville 2; at Indianapolis—Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 8.

Western: At Des Moines—Omaha 5, Des Moines 3; at Denver—St. Joseph 6, Denver 4; at Colorado Springs—Ruin.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Weak Men Magnify While Strong Men Overcome All Obstacles.

The young man who, after making up his mind what he wants to do in the world, begins to hunt up obstacles in his path, to magnify them, to brood over them until they become mountains and then to wait for new ones to develop, is not a man to take hold of great enterprises. The man who stops to weigh and consider every possible danger or objection never amounts to anything. He is a small man, made for little things. He walks around an obstacle and goes as far as he can easily, but when the going gets hard he stops.

The strong man, the positive, decisive soul who has a programme and who is determined to carry it out, cuts his way to his goal regardless of difficulties. It is the wabbler, the weak kneed man, the discouraged man, who turns aside, who takes a crooked path to his goal. Men who achieve things, who get things done, do not spend time haggling over perplexities or wondering whether they can overcome them. A penny held close to the eye will shut out the sun. When a man lies down on the ground to see what is ahead of him, a rock may hide a mountain. A small man holds petty difficulties so closely in view that great objects beyond are entirely shut out of sight. Great minds keep their eyes on the goal. They hold the end so persistently in view and it looks so grand and desirable that the intermediate steps, no matter how perplexing, are of comparatively little importance. The great man asks but one question, "Can the thing be done?" not "How many difficulties will I run across?" If it is within the reach of possibility all hindrances must be pushed aside.—O. S. Marden in Success.

THE WONDERFUL SUN.

Some of the Things We Know About That Mysterious Star.

A very wonderful and in some respects mysterious object is the sun, a typical star, the nearest one, and not so far away as to prevent us from studying it in detail, and yet presenting conditions so different from those we can obtain in our laboratories that to a considerable extent it defies our reasonings and renders our conclusions merely conjectural.

Certain facts, however, have been established beyond any possible doubt and must necessarily form the foundation of all reasonable theories and opinions.

We know, for instance, that its mean distance from the earth is very closely 93,000,000 miles; that its diameter is about 865,500 miles, or 109½ times that of the earth, and its bulk about 1,390,000 as great.

We know also that its mass is about 330,000 that of the earth and that consequently gravity upon its surface is about 27½ times as powerful as here. A man who here weighs 150 pounds would weigh more than two tons upon the sun, and there a squirrel would not be able to jump any more friskily than an elephant here.

Experiments with burning glasses make it certain that the effective temperature of the sun's surface taken as a whole (double the actual temperature varies widely at different points) is much above any which we can produce by artificial means. Not even the electric furnace can rival it. Carried to the sun and kept there for a few hours only, the earth would melt and pass into vapor. The estimated temperature is about 12,000 degrees F., but cannot be regarded as exact.—Professor Charles A. Young in Harper's Weekly.

Tried and Found Wanting.

"I've had so much bad luck," said the gloomy man, "that I've given up half the night thinking about my troubles."

"The cure for that," they told him, "is to quit thinking of your own troubles. Think of other people's."

"I'll try it," he said.

Three months later they met him again.

"Well, how did it work?" they asked him.

"Didn't do any good," he replied. "I lie awake all night now thinking of other people's troubles."—Chicago Tribune.

DON'T GIVE UP

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Experience is a modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life.

The experience of friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Dixon people. Will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point:

William J. Gallagher of 411 East St., painter and paper hanger, says: "I am subject to attacks of pain in the back and shoulders and other annoyances due to some disorder of the kidneys, so bad at times as to prevent me from following my calling. I consistently and persistently tried when these attacks occurred to check them, but I met with little if any success until I went to Leake Bros' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. From the results obtained I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

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INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Bante of Ottumville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Rowland Bros."

To the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.,

Via the North-Western Line. Very low rates now in effect to St. Louis and return, from all points. Excellent train service and liberal return limits. Ask Ticket Agent, Chicago & North Western R'y for full particulars.

July 8th.

The Nickel Plate Road will run an excursion to Chautauqua Lake and return at one fare for the round trip, from Chicago, with return limit of August 9th, by depositing ticket. Transportation good on any of our three daily trains. Cheap rates to other eastern points. No excess fare charged on any train on Nickel Plate Road. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00; also service a la carte, in Nickel Plate dining-cars. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for particulars. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex, 'phones Central 2057 and Harrison 2208.

Excursions for the Fourth.

Via the Nickel Plate Road, at one fare for the round-trip, plus twenty five cents, July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, within radius of two hundred miles from starting point. Return limit July 5th. Three daily trains in Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and New England points. Passengers to points east of Buffalo have privilege of stopover at Niagara Falls, in either direction, and also at Chautauqua Lake, during excursion season, by depositing tickets. Individual American Club Meals, ranging in price from 33c to \$1.00, served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also service a la carte. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. Chicago Depot, corner La Salle and Van Buren Sts., the only depot in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. 'Telephones, Central 2057 and Harrison 2208.

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Fresh Catfish

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It is around to that season of the year when a nice lawn-swing or porch settee is a great deal of comfort. Have you thought about selecting one? We have a very handsome style to show you.

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THE OTHER DAY. Friend of ours came in to buy a new pair. Worn the old ones since last September. Uppers were whole, no rips visible, soles worn through. A. F. Robinson sewed new soles on them, leveled the heels and behold they were good as new, and away went that shoe customer with a glad Ha! Ha!

P. S. WE GET HIM LATER

Ladies call and be fitted in a pair of our new spring shoes.

HALEY & DREW

115 First St., Dixon

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JUNE 16, 1904.

The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer in north and west portions.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	80	52	—
Monday	88	55	—
Tuesday	82	53	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

For the week commencing June 6, 1904

In the Switzerland of America.

Mrs. George E. Kribill writes describing the scenery up the "Switzerland trail of America" to the mining town of Ward, Colo., nearly 10,000 feet above the ocean. Standing on one of the highest points, she says: "The sight is glorious. To the left a short distance are the snow fields; to the right we look down the deep gorges thousands of feet; while over the distant mountain peaks we see the vivid flashes of lightning in the overhanging thunder storms. Next Wednesday, June 15, we expect to ascend Pike's Peak and later on visit Colorado Springs, Manitou and other interesting points. Friday will see us in Raton, New Mexico."

Don't Impede Rural Delivery Wagons.

It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail wagons have the right of way in public highways when on duty. They cannot be driven into ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at a United States court. This law applies not only with meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass.

Disastrous Fire at Pine Creek.

A disastrous fire occurred Tuesday night at the farm of Frisby Watts in Pine Creek Ogle county. The large barn with contents, including seven head of horses, corn cribs and other out-buildings, were entirely consumed. Only one horse was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The Law of the Road.

Many horsemen and drivers complain that since the street cars have been running the law of the road has been disregarded and some narrow escapes have been the result. It is urged that all drivers keep on the right side of the roadway as is done in the large cities and thus avoid accidents. The same applies to bicyclists.

Will Picnic at Assembly Park.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will close the year's work by giving a picnic Friday afternoon at Assembly Park. The members and friends of the society and congregation are invited. Supper will be served at the hotel annex at 5:30 o'clock.

Social Well Attended.

The social held last night at the German Lutheran church was well attended and the various articles sold well. Henry Wahl was successful in purchasing the comforter.

Wild West Parade.

Texas Bills Wild West show gave a creditable parade this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The tents of the concern are pitched on Lincoln avenue at Fourth street in the West End.

—Miss Lucile Morrison returned from Madison, Wis., today.

—Mrs. Hyman of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Watson.

—Mrs. A. F. Moore leaves for Chicago tomorrow to remain over Sunday.

—Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook and Miss Nona Rosbrook drove to Grand Detour this morning.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Woodruff and family have gone to their cottage at White Rock for a stay of several weeks.

—Supervisors James Kirky of Alto, F. L. Childs of Willow Creek and E. C. Lamb of Viola are in town today.

—Henry Herick and wife are here today from Lee Center and this afternoon went to Sterling on the interurban.

—Miss Bess Morrison leave Madison, Wis., today for a three weeks visit in Eau Claire, to join a camping party for three weeks.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church will give an icecream and strawberry social in the social parlors of the church Friday evening.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

I use Liberty Bell Flour. 67tf

DON'T BE BACKWARD

in helping yourself to some of the bargains offered today by the Dixon Mercantile Co. Read their advertisement. tl

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AMERICAN WOVEN FIELD FENCE.

Why not buy the American Field Fence from F. A. Fay & Co., of Polo Ill., when we deliver the fence to Dixon parties free of charge. We have lots of this fence on hand, at Polo and can ship promptly. We make car price. Write or phone. Have County phone in our store.

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At S. Rosenthal & Son's Clothing and Shoe house, at once, 25 sales ladies, 10 experienced clothing salesmen, 10 cash boys and girls. Apply at the alley entrance. 142t2

NOTICE

Owing to several complaints we wish to say we have one wagon selling fruit from house to house. Our name is on our wagon. Respectfully,
P. C. BOWSER & Co.
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The New "Dream City."

Leslie's Weekly sees the Exposition at St. Louis and is charmed. After a fine description of the various particularly attractive features, the writer thus speaks of the illumination:

"At that instant every ivory palace in that great 'Dream City' became outlined in fire. The glow was of a shade approaching that at the heart of a blood orange. With no sharp line of change it melted, rather than shifted, to a pale, diamond green, which imperceptibly merged into an opalescent yellow; and as you gazed the yellow became white. The whole world, it seemed, was illuminated. Away below in the roadway the crowds moved, creeping this way and that, slowly.

I turned to the wife of the man from Waco, and at the same instant she turned to me. The first effect, an effect that produced a little shiver of the spine, was not yet lost to either of us. The wife of the man from Waco sighed. I smiled. 'Ain't it great!' she said. And weighted down by her wealth of emotional ecstasy she sank upon the terrace.

"Chicago ain't it in it!" she declared, as her breath came back. "Nor Paris neither! And as for Buffalo, electric tower and all—why, it wasn't more'n a parlor exhibition compared to this!"

"It was the verdict of an expert World's Fair tourist and as such was not to be challenged. She sighed again. "When men can do such a thing as this," she said, more to herself than to me, as she rose, not without an effort, "They're gettin' pretty close t' God."

I should like to have taken her down and shown her the man who did it, the man who in her opinion, stood so "close to God." He is a little man with the face of a boy. On a long platform, 80 feet above the floor of machinery hall he sits. To right and left stretches the largest switch-board in the world. Below him throbs a 40,000 horse-power engine. There, in a wooden chair, watching the switch-board, sits the little man with the face of a boy, and now and then he extends his arm and pulls a lever. That's all.

"How do you like this toy of yours?" I asked him as we sat together on his platform one night.

"Great!" he exclaimed. "It's fun operating it."

So, you see, fun depends upon the point of view.

WORD'S FAIR COACH EXCURSIONS

via the North-Western Line.

Very low rates to St. Louis will be in effect on two dates, June 13 and June 27, for coach excursions to St. Louis via the Chicago & North-Western R. y. Only \$6.25 round trip from Dixon, Ill., return limit seven (7) days. A great opportunity to visit the World's Fair at minimum of expense. Other favorable round trip rates are in effect daily, with liberal return limits, stop over privileges, etc. Full information as to train schedules, checking of baggage and other matters of interest to the intending traveler on application to Ticket Agents of the Chicago & North-Western R. y.

—John Purcell was here today from Clinton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon and family who have been here visiting for several days, have gone to Chicago and from there will return to their home at Denver.

WANTS.

A GIRL for light housework and to assist in the care of a child. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Soules, Bluff Park. 131tf

RAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that can be turned into money should not be but if you should call up 413 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Rubenstein, 116 North Peoria. 71t2&27tf

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A WELL-PAYING business for sale cheap if taken at once, good reasons for selling. Fargo & Keller, 108 Galena Ave. 140t6

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LARGE Touring Auto. Trips made for 25c and 50c per passenger. Also by the hour or day. Both phones. E. R. Kent. 136t12

LARGE room, ground floor, suitable for store or factory in Telegraph Building on River street. Enquire at this office. 136t7

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THE ROSEBUD RESERVATION

lands are to be opened in July. Full particulars as to dates and places for registration and place for drawings and final entry, requirements of the U. S. homestead laws, maps, etc., are contained in a pamphlet "New Homes in the West," issued by the Passenger Department, Chicago & North Western R. y. Call on any ticket agent of The North-Western Line, or a copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

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MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

In buying your clothing from us, its so different compared with buying in other stores where the variety to select from is confined to but very few styles. Here you have such a big variety and an unlimited quantity to select from that the question of getting pleased never arises here. We carry by far the largest stock in Northern Illinois, which in itself is convincing evidence that it would pay you if not already a patron of our house to buy your clothing of us. You are sure of getting better pleased and better goods for the same and even less money than elsewhere. These are certainly good reasons for you to ponder over.

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